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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR

THE MANUFACTURE OF A COMPOSITE MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 4-7, 11-13 as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of the preceding" to --Claim 1--;

line 2, delete "claims".

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of Claims 1 to 3" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of Claims 1 to 3" to -- Claim 1--.